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Ricky J. Broschat Reclamation Scientist Atlas Minerals Big Indian Mines LaSal, Utah 84530

> RE: Confirmation of Annual Operations and Progress Reports

Dear Rick:

Thank you for the annual reports filed with this office February 1, 1982. As you know, I well be reviewing the mine plan files and will keep you updated on relevant information and/or questions.

During this review period, it would be convenient if your suspension notice for the Far West and Ivy Mines were not filed until I am able to schedule an inspection. I would hope for better weather than that during my last visit. In keeping with Rule M-7(3) of the Act, I would consider this possible sometime around late March or April. Let me know if this would be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

THOMAS N. TETTING ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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